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SAC SI-540(AFA)(FFA):Minutemen

On January 15, 1960, Vincent DePalma a Minutemen member [redacted] called the AATT Office in Denver to state that he had "defected" from the Minutemen and wished to furnish information to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax.

On [redacted] was interviewed at the AATT Office [redacted] The following are statements made by DePalma without prompting:

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There do exist 19 "strike teams" throughout the U. S. with from 5 to 10 members each. These are the persons who would be primarily responsible for carrying out the assassination assignments.

[redacted]

Minutemen plan to start Black power riots in Summer of 1968 if they do not start on their own.

Minutemen will attempt to provoke Federal Officers into taking more action against Minutemen members and private citizens in an attempt to make people more resentful of the U. S. Government.

Minutemen are planning to blow up the FBI Office in New Haven, Connecticut. This is intended to be a night time attempt not intended to hurt anyone but to embarrass the FBI.

The Minutemen are planning to committ some bank robberys as a source of revenue. That the possibility exists that armored car robbery in Chicago recently may have been committed by Minutemen.

It is planned that the next time a Minutemen member testifies for the Government, an effort will be made to blow up the courtroom.

It is planned that all gun caches belonging to Minutemen will be booby trapped.

That Minutemen in Detroit are heavily armed and that [redacted] is concerned that they may do something "rash" before he [redacted] is ready.

Minutemen planned to send warning letters to persons considered subversive and may be planning to send "bombs" through mail.

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None of the foregoing information has been checked at this time.

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